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1. [] JGO) Received a call from Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that the Committee will be starting hearings on 19 September with 4-5 days of expert witnesses on economic, political, social, cultural, and developmental problems and finishing with a day of Government witnesses. He asked if we could provide informally the names of any particularly well qualified persons in the academic field that might be tapped for testimony. I told Finley I would relay his question.

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2. [] JGO) Met with William Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him informally the series of correspondence and memoranda relating to the claims and charges

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[] In brief, Hogan told me he is going to file the matter at least for present. No further action is required on this case.

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3. [] JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that we are pulling the files from Archives on the origins of the Special Operations Group/Saigon. I told him I would have a detailed report for him later in the week. He has no time press. He wants to be ready to respond to Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, and others on their return. Slatinshek gave me also one

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4. [] JGO) Talked to Chris Cowart, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that the Colby confirmation hearings are in galley and probably will not be published for another ten days to two weeks.

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